



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 11, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at approximately 11:30 p.m., 54-year-old Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain was shot and killed outside his Ladera Heights home as he was getting out of his vehicle. He was found lying on the street and died of multiple wounds to the upper body. It appears Mr. McCallum’s murder was a result of a premeditated robbery.

“The Board authorized, on April 20, 2004 a reward offer in the amount of \$10,000 in return for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting of Ventress McCallum, on April 14, 2004. As of this date no information leading to an arrest has been received.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board approved the extension of the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain, who was shot and killed as he was getting out of his vehicle outside his Ladera Heights home in the 6600 block of Radlock Ave., on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has extended the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain, who was shot and killed as he was getting out of his vehicle outside his Ladera Heights home in the 6600 block of Radlock Ave., on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Captain Ray Peavy at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 004-01045-2766-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than April 15, 2005. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than June 14, 2005.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than June 14, 2005 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Ventress McCallum Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES